

ABSTRACT

[108] Certain aspects of the invention may be found in a method for providing on a television screen within a home, access to selected ones of a plurality of media files stored outside of the home. A plurality of key sequences may be associated outside of the home with a corresponding plurality of media files and a key sequence received via manual input from within the home. Media files corresponding to one or more associated key sequences may be communicated for display on the television screen. If the received key sequence is associated with an existing function for media exchange, then at least one media file associated with a function for media exchange may be requested, received and/or displayed on the television screen. Users may also be notified of key sequences that may be associated with a function for media exchange.